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YES, BUSINESS CAME FIRST FOR RANDALL WILKES, EVEN ON HIS ONLY CHILD'S BIRTHDAY.
DADDY, THE DICKINSONS' DOG HAD PUPPIES TODAY/ THEY SAID I COULD HAVE ONE. CAN I !? PLEASE COME WITH ME AND HELP ME CHOOSE!
LISTEN, HONEY, I CAN'T NOW, BUT I'M SURE JILES WILL GO WITH YOU.
SURE, DADDY. BYE.
NOW, IF I CUT DEXTER OUT OF THE DEAL, THAT MEANS LESS MONEY. UNLESS, OF COURSE, I COULD PUT PRESSURE ON....
RANDALL, DIDN'T I ASK YOU TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO SYLVIA ? IT'S NOT GOOD FOR A CHILD HER AGE TO NEVER SEE HER FATHER. BESIDES, A SCORPIO CHILD WILL TURN ON YOU IF IGNORED.
ETHEL...
....IF I'VE TOLD YOU ONCE, I'VE TOLD YOU A MILLION TIMES, STOP WITH THE ASTROLOGY BUNK! IT DRIVES ME UP A WALL !!!
BUT A MONTH LATER...
DOGGY DOORS! YOU SPENT $600 HAVING DOGGY DOORS INSTALLED !!?
ASTROLOGY
BUT SYLVIA'S PUPPY, ROVER, LIKES TO GET AROUND TOO! OH, YOU ARIES GET UPSET SO EASILY. YOU'RE JUST LIKE AN ARIES, YOU KNOW!
WRONG, ETHEL! ARIES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE IMPULSIVE..
I'VE BEEN PLANNING YOUR MURDER FOR MONTHS!

IN THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED...
ARE YOU OK, MOMMY?
JUST A DIZZY SPELL, DEAR. NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
NOW, YOU GO OUT AND PLAY. I'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

YOU'VE HARDLY TOUCHED YOUR DINNER!
I DON'T SEEM TO HAVE MUCH OF AN APPETITE THESE DAYS.
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THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JILES. I'LL TAKE IN MRS. WILKES' SOUP.

BLAST IT! SHE SHOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD BY NOW!
THE OLD BAG IS STILL GIVING ME GRIEF!

HOW ARE YOU DOING, MY DEAR ? YOU SEEM TO HAVE A BIT OF COLOR TODAY.
DON'T BE KIND, RANDALL. I KNOW I'M GOING TO DIE. THE STARS FORETELL IT.
NONSENSE!
I KNOW YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN ASTROLOGY AS I DO, RANDALL, BUT TRUST ME. YOU SEE, THE STARS HAVE TOLD ME YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER TOO!
THEY DID?
THE LAST DAY OF THIS YEAR A SCORPIO WILL TRY TO KILL YOU. BE CAREFUL.. I WON'T BE THERE TO.... HELP.....
SHE'S DEAD.
DON'T WORRY, DADDY. ROVER AND I WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

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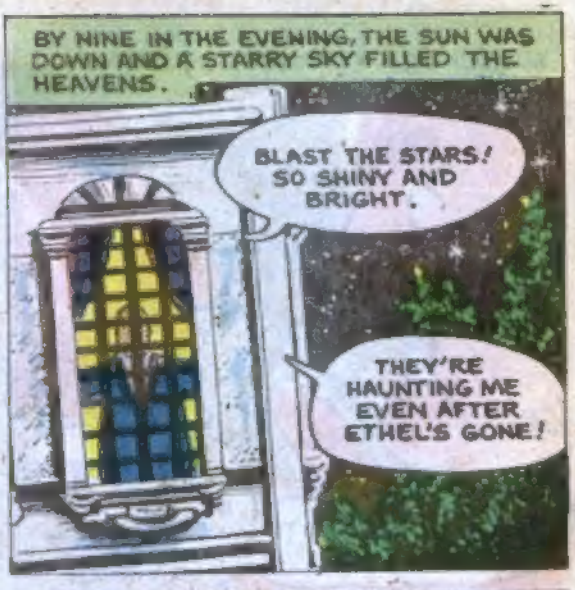
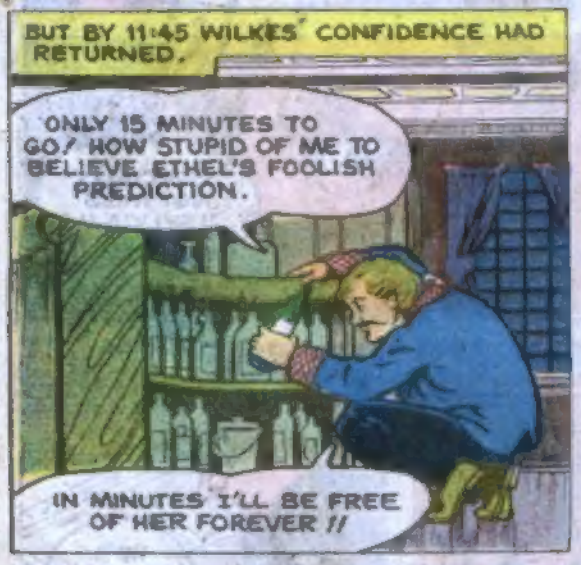
AS THE END OF THE YEAR GREW NEARER, RANDALL WILKES REMEMBERED HIS WIFE'S WARNING....
SYLVIA'S A SCORPIO! I WONDER....NO! I WON'T LET MYSELF GET SPOOKED! ASTROLOGY IS FOOLISHNESS!
LATER
DADDY, WHY DID MOMMY DIE AGAIN?
I TOLD YOU, SHE WAS VERY SICK.
DOES SHE SUSPECT? NO... HOW COULD SHE?
AND LATER STILL....
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, DADDY?
SHE KNOWS!! SHE'S JUST TOYING WITH ME UNTIL NEW YEAR'S EVE. WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP HER?
JILES, I WANT YOU TO RESERVE ME A FLIGHT TO MIAMI FOR DECEMBER 30th! I MUST BE OUT OF THE HOUSE THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR!
WILL MISS SYLVIA BE ACCOMPANYING YOU, SIR?
NO!
THE DAYS MOVED SLOWLY AND WHEN A SNOWY DECEMBER 30th FINALLY CAME....
GET THE CAR STARTED, JILES, WE'D BEST BE GETTING TO THE AIRPORT!
I'M SORRY, SIR! THE BLIZZARD HAS SNOWED US IN....ALL ROADS ARE CLOSED.
NO, NO, NO!! I WON'T LET IT HAPPEN! I WON'T!!
SIR!?

SUDDENLY A TERRIBLE THOUGHT ENTERED WILKES' HEAD.
JILES, YOU AREN'T A SCORPIO ?!!
WHY, NO, SIR. MRS. WILKES, MAY SHE REST IN PEACE, TOLD ME I WAS A VIRGO.
GOOD. THEN LISTEN. AT 12 MIDNIGHT I'M GOING INTO THE STUDY. I THEN WANT YOU TO GUARD THE STUDY DOOR FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS, ALLOWING NONE TO COME IN.
NOT EVEN MISS SYLVIA?
ESPECIALLY NOT MISS SYLVIA !!
MIDNIGHT CAME. THE FIRST EIGHT HOURS WERE THE EASIEST BUT WHEN WILKES HEARD THE SOUND OF HIS DAUGHTER'S VOICE, HIS BLOOD CURDLED.
IS DADDY IN THE STUDY?
WHAT IF JILES LIED TO ME? WHAT IF HE'S A SCORPIO, TOO, AND TOGETHER HE AND SYLVIA ARE PLOTTING AGAINST ME?
I WANT TO SEE HIM.
I'M SORRY, MISS SYLVIA, BUT YOUR FATHER IS VERY BUSY TODAY AND CAN'T BE DISTURBED.
HE'S ALWAYS BUSY.

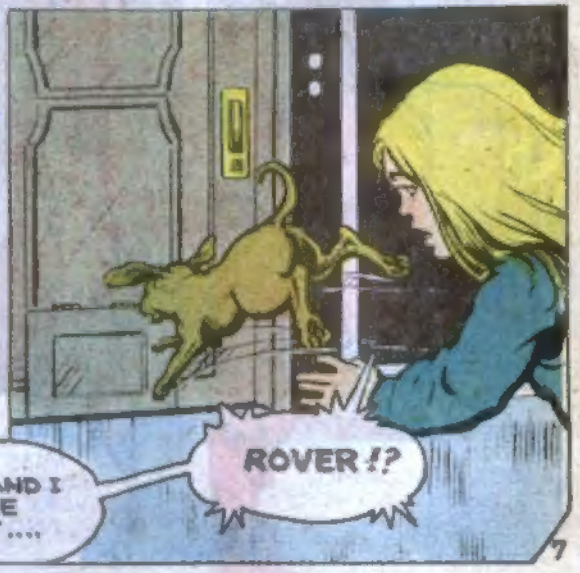
AT TWO IN THE AFTERNOON, WILKES' STOMACH BEGAN TO GROWL.
I MUSN'T EAT ANYTHING TODAY.
SYLVIA MAY HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT HER MOTHER AND POISONED ALL THE FOOD!


BY NINE IN THE EVENING, THE SUN WAS DOWN AND A STARRY SKY FILLED THE HEAVENS.
BLAST THE STARS! SO SHINY AND BRIGHT.
THEY'RE HAUNTING ME EVEN AFTER ETHEL'S GONE!


BUT BY 11:45 WILKES' CONFIDENCE HAD RETURNED.
ONLY 15 MINUTES TO GO! HOW STUPID OF ME TO BELIEVE ETHEL'S FOOLISH PREDICTION.
IN MINUTES I'LL BE FREE OF HER FOREVER!!

THIS CALLS FOR A DRINK! LET ME SEE... WHAT SHALL I TOAST....

WHILE OUTSIDE THE STUDY DOOR....
BUT MISS SYLVIA, YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN ASLEEP HOURS AGO.
I KNOW, BUT ROVER AND I WANTED TO SEE THE NEW YEAR. RIGHT....


ROVER!?

RANDALL WILKES RAISED HIS GLASS AS IF TO TOAST AN UNSEEN COMPANION, BUT BEFORE HE COULD ....
EH ?! ROVER ? GET OUT OF HERE, YOU BLASTED DOG! I HAVE TO REMEMBER TO GET RID OF THOSE STUPID DOGGY BOOKS!
ARF!
RRRF!
BUT IT WAS TOO LATE FOR RESOLUTIONS....
GRRAARRR
ROVER ?! EASY, BOY, EASY!!
ETHEL! CALL HIM OFF!! I BELIEVE IN ASTROLOGY, I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU SAY! JUST....
AAARRRR
IT WAS 12 MIDNIGHT AND RANDALL WILKES WAS DEAD. HE HAD FORGOTTEN THAT SYLVIA'S LITTLE PUPPY WAS BORN ON HER BIRTHDAY.... THAT ROVER ALSO WAS A SCORPIO!
BONG!
BONG!
BONG!
ROVER ? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ROVER?
END

THE VAMPIRE'S BRIDE

IN 1835 WHEN HIS LORDSHIP, CLIVE MEDILL, TOOK UNTO HIMSELF A LOVELY BRIDE, LADY MARTHA, THEY PLANNED A HONEYMOON IN THE BALKANS....WHERE THEY WERE GUESTS OF A ROYAL COUSIN, COUNT MIKHAIL LUKOSI ! THE NUPTIAL SUITE WAS INCREDIBLY LUXURIOUS FOR ITS TIME.... AND THEY WERE BLISSFULLY HAPPY IN THOSE FIRST DAYS OF MARRIAGE !
OHH, DARLING.... I'VE BEEN SO HAPPY SINCE I MARRIED YOU !
BUT THAT NIGHT...SOMEONE IN THE CASTLE WASN'T HAPPY!
EEEEEE!!!
THE VAMPIRE HAS STRUCK AGAIN !

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THE SCREAM WAS STILL ECHOING THROUGH THE CASTLE WHEN LORD MEDILL LEAPED FROM THE CANOPIED BED! HIS FIRST THOUGHT WAS FOR LADY MARTHA BUT..
SOMEONE SCREAMED... WHERE IS MARTHA?
BESSIE... WHERE IS YOUR MISTRESS?
'OW SHOULD I KNOW, YER LUDSHIP? I WAS SOUND ASLEEP IN ME LITTLE BED!
MARTHA!
SHE'S BEEN SCRATCHED ON THE NECK BUT NOW... WHO....?
BESSIE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
COURSE I AM, MUM! WHY SHOULDN'T I BE?

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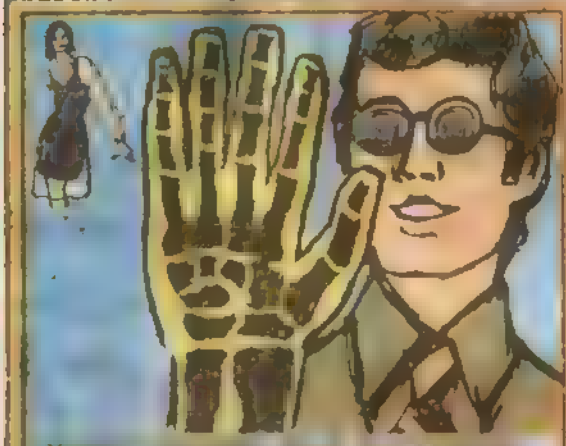

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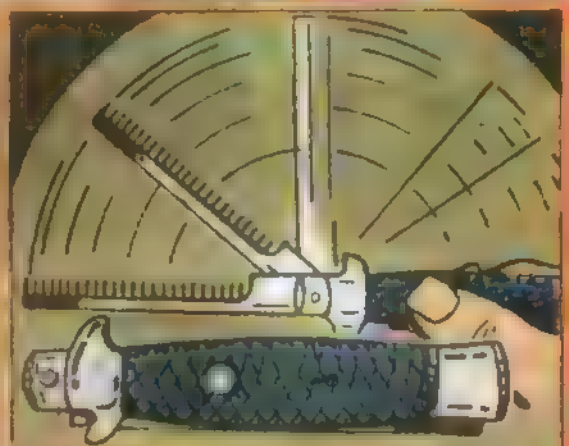

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I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND, MIKHAIL.
IT'S THE OLD CURSE, ISN'T IT, MIKHAIL?
YES, COUSIN.... I BELIEVED THAT FATHER STEFANI AND I HAD RID THE VALLEY OF THE LAST VAMPIRE BUT....
... ONE INFECTED WITH THE EVIL SERUM OF VAMPIRISM STILL EXISTS ... AND HAS STRUCK TONIGHT IN THIS CASTLE!
WE KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH VAMPIRES CLIVE. AFTER YOU DEPART IN THE MORNING, I SHALL PERSONALLY EXAMINE EVERYONE IN MY HOUSEHOLD FOR A SIGN THAT HE OR SHE HAS BEEN INFECTED!
THE VAMPIRE'S VICTIM WILL HIMSELF BECOME A VAMPIRE... WHAT A HORRIBLE THOUGHT!

WOULD HE CLOSE THE LID, YER LUDSHIP? I'LL FEEL EVER SO MUCH SAFER SNUG INSIDE ME LITTLE TRAVELIN' BED IF THE LID IS DOWN!
OF COURSE, BESSIE.
HOW CAN SHE STAND SLEEPING IN THAT BOX?
I KNOW YOU'VE HAD BESS E WITH YOU FOR YEARS, MARTHA, BUT LET ME FIND YOU A DIFFERENT MAID. BESSIE....
I COULDN'T DO THAT TO POOR BESSIE, DEAREST. NO ONE ELSE CAN STAND HER.
NEXT DAY, LORD AND LADY MEDILL STARTED THEIR LONG JOURNEY BACK TO MEDILL MANOR.....
I'M SO GLAD WE'RE GOING HOME, CLIVE.
YOU'RE KEEPING YOUR NECK COVERED, BESSIE. DO YOU HAVE A COLD
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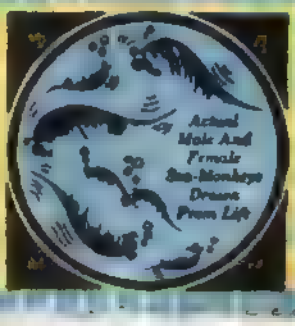

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FROM THE BALKANS, INTO GERMANY THEN ACROSS TO HOLLAND WHERE...

WE'LL BE IN OUR OWN HOME TOMORROW NIGHT!

WHY DO WE HAVE THAT B.C. BLACK CROSS BY THE HOUSE, YER LUDSHIP?

IT'S MADE OF GOOD BRITISH OAK, BESSIE..

IT WAS ERECTED THREE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, BESSIE...TO KEEP OUT FIENDS AND SPIRITS...AND IT HAS DONE ITS WORK WELL!

PTAUGH! THEY WERE IGNORANT PEOPLE IN THEM DAYS, SIRE!

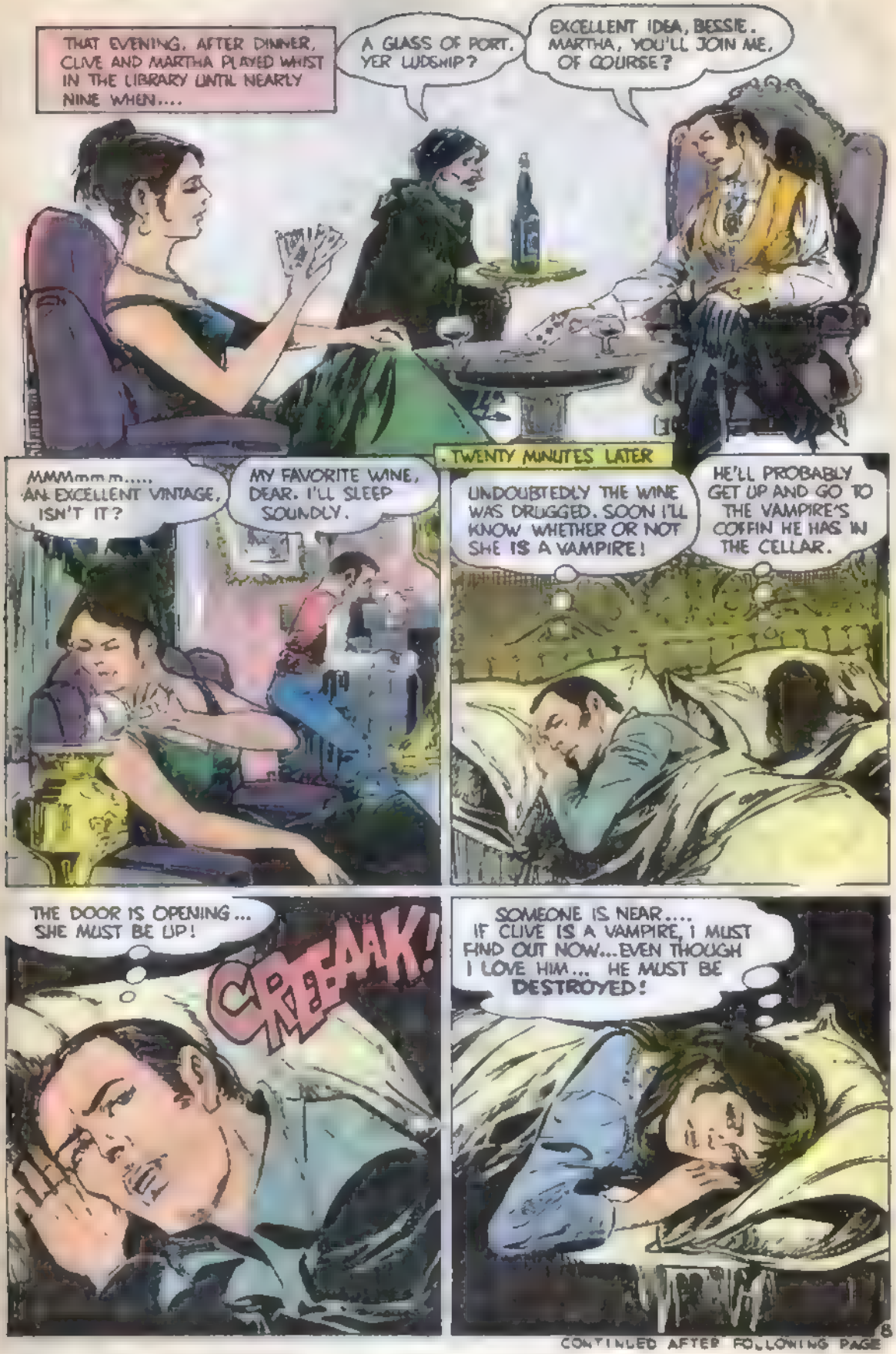
FOR MONTHS, BESSIE HAD BEEN TREATED MORE AS A FRIEND THAN A SERVANT BUT LORD MEDILL CHANGED THAT AT DINNER TIME....

YOU'LL EAT WITH THE HOUSEHOLD STAFF NOW THAT WE'RE HOME BESSIE. TAKE CARE OF IT, JIMSON.

THROUGH THAT DOOR, BESSIE. AND YOU CAN ASSIST COOK WHEN YOU GET THERE.

I'VE BEEN WORRYING ABOUT YOUR COUSIN MIKHAIL, CLIVE. WITH A VAMPIRE LOOSE IN HIS VALLEY...
I'VE WRITTEN TO HIM. WE SHOULD RECEIVE AN AN ANSWER IN A MONTH OR SO.
ANYHOW, MY DARLING, YOU AND I ARE SAFE.... LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THAT.
A FEW DAYS LATER, LORD MEDILL AWAKENED TO A PERSISTENT SOUND... ONE OF THE GARDENERS SEEMED TO BE CHOPPING A TREE.
BAXTER, STOP DOING THAT!
WHO TOLD YOU TO CHOP THAT DOWN?
THIS NOTE, YOUR LORDSHIP... IN YOUR HANDWRITING.... ORDERED ME TO HAVE THE CROSS REMOVED! I TOLD BAXTER WHO...
YOU FOOL... THIS NOTE IS A FORGERY! YOU SHOULD'VE CONFIRMED IT WITH ME BEFORE YOU HAD THE CROSS DESTROYED!
BUT I.... YES, YOUR LORDSHIP!

LORD MEDILL WENT OUT TO INSPECT HIS VAST HOLDINGS THAT DAY. HIS WIFE, LADY MARTHA, INSPECTED HER DOMAIN.... THE CASTLE.
SEE THERE, MISTRESS? A COFFIN!
NONSENSE! WHY WOULD A COFFIN BE DOWN HE....??
A COFFIN? PERHAPS THE VAMPIRE AT COUSIN MIKHAIL'S DID FIND A VICTIM!. IF HE BIT CLIVE THEN...
THEN MY HUSBAND IS A VAMPIRE!
MEANWHILE.... CLIVE HAD RETURNED... AND AT MARTHA'S ESCRITOIRE (DESK) HE FOUND SEVERAL SHEETS OF PAPER... AND DOCUMENTS WHICH CLIVE MEDILL HAD WRITTEN!
I FOUND THESE ON MARTHA'S DESK.... SHE'S BEEN PRACTICING FORGING MY HANDWRITTING! BUT WH.... THE NOTE TO THE BUTLER ORDERING THE CROSS CUT DOWN!
WHY DID MARTHA HATE THAT CROSS? IT WAS PUT THERE TO PREVENT FIENDS AND SPIRITS FROM...
FIENDS? SPIRITS? VAMPIRES??
NO! I WON'T BELIEVE IT.. NOT MARTHA.....


THAT EVENING, AFTER DINNER, CLIVE AND MARTHA PLAYED WHIST IN THE LIBRARY UNTIL NEARLY NINE WHEN....
A GLASS OF PORT, YER LUDSHIP?
EXCELLENT IDEA, BESSIE. MARTHA, YOU'LL JOIN ME, OF COURSE?
MMMmmm..... AN EXCELLENT VINTAGE, ISN'T IT?
MY FAVORITE WINE, DEAR. I'LL SLEEP SOUNDLY.
TWENTY MINUTES LATER
UNDOUBTEDLY THE WINE WAS DRUGGED. SOON I'LL KNOW WHETHER OR NOT SHE IS A VAMPIRE!
HE'LL PROBABLY GET UP AND GO TO THE VAMPIRE'S COFFIN HE HAS IN THE CELLAR.
THE DOOR IS OPENING... SHE MUST BE UP!
CREEEAAAK!
SOMEONE IS NEAR.... IF CLIVE IS A VAMPIRE, I MUST FIND OUT NOW...EVEN THOUGH I LOVE HIM... HE MUST BE DESTROYED!

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CONTROL YOUR FRIENDS OR STRANGERS!

You can use it to control your friends or strangers, one at a time or in large numbers, at any time, and ANY WAY YOU LIKE . . .

For example: You go into a bank for a loan. The credit man smiles but says "Sorry. You don't qualify for a loan right now, however, if there's anything else I can do for you, I'd be glad to . . ." Then in a flash, his tune changes when you let loose your "Automatic Mind-Command." He continues, "In fact, we'll be glad to give you $1,000 more than you asked for. And any time you want more just see me personally. Thank you so much for coming by . . ."

Impossible? You'll be doing things like that every day! Nobody even thinking about it. As soon as you need something done it's done! The people who do these things for you will remember what they did, but not why!

FUN POWER—TOO!

You can have a lot of fun with this power, too. Look how Evelyn C. used it at work . . . One day, while sorting papers, her boss angrily inquired why she had to make so much noise . . . and scolded her in front of everybody. Evelyn said nothing, but smiled to herself—for she had just turned on the "Automatic Mind-Command" . . . Suddenly the boss apologized for being a boor . . . and "Please, I'm sorry," he said, in front of everybody. "I'd like to make it up to you!" And he told her what a wonderful person she was. When Evelyn turned the power off, the boss just stood there with an open mouth wondering what made him say all those things . . .

Think what this power can mean to your life. You need money . . . and it's there! You want some affection . . . you'll be smothered! You want peace and quiet . . . the world stands still!

NO MORE SECRETS WILL BE KEPT FROM YOU!

People who think they can hold back the facts will meet their master in you! You just fire a bolt of "Automatic Mind-Command" at them, and they'll sing like meadowlarks . . . Nona J. was at her wits' end when she tried to find the money she'd put aside to pay the rent—it was gone! A frantic search through the house turned up nothing. There was only one possibility left . . . she asked Billy. A look of surprise crossed his face. No—he hadn't seen any money. But Nona didn't believe him, and started using "Automatic Mind-Command" to find out if he was telling the truth. Suddenly Billy reached into his pocket and took out a roll of money. After giving her the money he acted as if nothing had happened!

Think how many secrets must be hidden all around you! Things your spouse won't tell . . . your neighbors won't say . . . your boss keeps quiet about . . . ALL BROUGHT INTO THE OPEN JUST FOR YOU! They'll tell you all their secrets but they won't know why!

Hold on now, because I haven't told you yet about the best part of "Automatic Mind-Command."

You may have to bolt your door to keep people from overwhelming you with one gift after another. Perfect strangers will be walking up to you and saying, "How are you? Can I do anything for you?" They will never suspect that "Automatic Mind-Command" is impelling them to like you, please you . . . and automatically want to help you.

INSTANTLY YOUR LIFE IS CHANGED!

At first I couldn't believe it. And yet I know this to be true from my own personal experience time after time. For example . . .

A STRANGER HANDS HIM $500—Harry G., a low paid factory worker, wanted to start a business of his own. All he needed was cash to get started, but no one would give him the money. Finally someone told him how to use "Automatic Mind-Command"—and Harry laughingly tried it. A short time later a perfect stranger handed him $500—saying he'd heard about Harry's plan, and was eager to help him get started!

Unusual? Not at all . . . things happen every day with "Automatic Mind-Command."

RECEIVES NEEDED CASH QUICKLY!—Mrs. Thelma J. reports, "I needed money badly. Her husband hadn't worked in months, and their savings were running out. Then she discovered "Automatic Mind-Command"—and turned on the power immediately. The next morning she received a package containing several hundred dollars from friends and well-wishers she never knew existed . . .

In all history, few indeed are the ones who have recognized "Automatic Mind-Command." The rest, who do not use it, pay the penalty in suffering, wishing, hoping, dreaming . . . "If I only knew what to say to you . . . Wish no more!"

HOW TO GET STARTED IN JUST 3 MINUTES!

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IN THAT INSTANT, YOU WILL ALREADY BE ABLE TO USE "AUTOMATIC MIND-COMMAND" FOR THE FIRST TIME . . . for [illegible] the pressure and much more . . . maybe the [illegible] a lifetime of "scraping" and "penny-pinching"—will see a tidal wave of riches rolling into your life from every direction—pay raises, bonuses, gifts, legacies . . . a strong tide of good fortune . . .

MORE AMAZING CASE HISTORIES!

And it's all just *minutes* away!

Larry S. wanted to see his girlfriend—suddenly he had no idea where she was—and no way of contacting her by letter or phone. From far away he began using "Automatic Mind-Command." In that instant, his girlfriend knew what she had to do. She dropped what she was doing, excused herself and hurried to visit him. Arriving at his home she hugged and kissed him, explaining that "something" told her he wanted and needed her, and what could she do for him . . .

Now here's a most fantastic use of "Automatic Mind-Command"—one I'm sure you'll agree proves that here is a power which staggers the imagination!

For example, cases of health-symptoms relieved with "Automatic Mind-Command": John C. reports that his hearing now seems normal again! Warren W.'s blurred eyesight cleared, sharpened and now seems to mail Lucia E. says the symptoms of soreness and stiffness in the fingers were relieved when nothing else seemed to help. And Mrs. M. S. was surprised when her leg pain disappeared. Bella S. who contained of "dizzy spells" with stomach cramps and diarrhea obtained fast relief. And there were brief case-histories of high blood pressure, heart symptoms, migraine headaches, weakness, dizziness, fatigue, and more.

It's simple, easy, and automatic to apply!

YOURS TO PROVE—AT OUR RISK!

So you see . . . life can be beautiful with "Automatic Mind-Command." To uncover its amazing power let it put you on the road to a NEW LIFE . . . filled to the brim with riches, love, pleasure and all the wonderful luxuries of the world . . . and more. You owe it to yourself to try it. Why not send us the No-Risk Coupon—TODAY!

Sincerely yours,

Scott Reed

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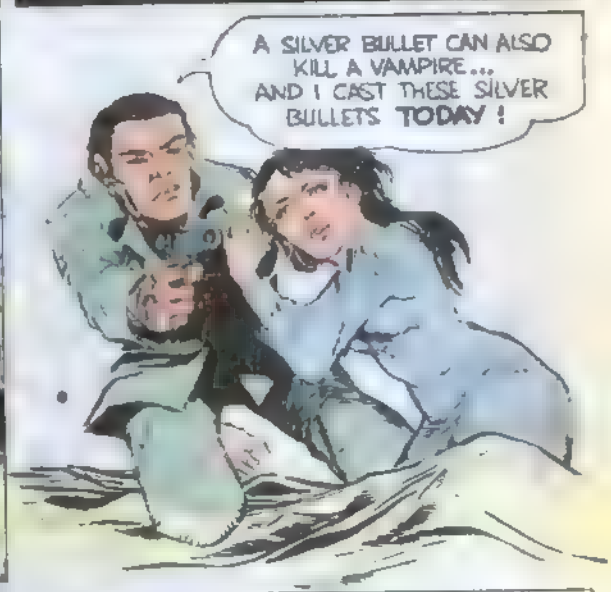
EEEEEEEE!!!!!!!
BESSIE, NO!
YOU DIDN'T DRINK THE WINE... SO YOU MUST DIE!

GET AWAY FROM HER, YOU FIEND!
BLAM!

IT WAS BESSIE, DARLING... SHE'S A VAMPIRE BUT I'LL DEAL WITH HER!
BUT, HOW? SHE CAN ONLY BE KILLED WITH A WOODEN STAKE THROUGH HER HEART!
CRA!
KOLD


A SILVER BULLET CAN ALSO KILL A VAMPIRE... AND I CAST THESE SILVER BULLETS TODAY!

BESSIE SCREAMED! DID YOU....?
NO, MARTHA... I MISSED BUT....
YEEEAAGGHH!

...BESSIE FELL DIRECTLY ON THE JAGGED STUMP OF THE CROSS!
SHE'S DEAD, THEN... IT'S BEST THIS WAY, MY LOVE!
THE END

WHAT'S INSIDE ROGER?

LET ME TELL YOU, DARLINGS, I'VE BEEN AROUND AWHILE AND I'VE MET SOME TRULY WEIRD, NOT TO SAY REPULSIVE PEOPLE. BUT WHEN I WATCHED ROGER KORLE DOING HIS THING, I BECAME ALMOST NAUSEOUS! TAKE IT FROM ONE WHO KNOWS, ROGER WOULD MAKE A VAMPIRE OR SLAVERING WEREWOLF LOOK LIKE THAT NICE, WHOLESOME BOY NEXT DOOR (OH HE'S A CREEP TOO?).

ANYHOW, YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF ROGER KORLE. A LOT OF PEOPLE DID...BECAUSE ROGER WAS A FAMOUS ACTOR IN NEW YORK AROUND 1900! HOW HE GOT THERE IS WHAT THIS LITTLE BEDTIME STORY IS ALL ABOUT!

NO, EDWARD...SPARE ME... YOU LOVE ME!
YOU LITTLE FOOL-- I TOLD YOU THAT TO GET YOU HERE!
BRAVO, ROGER... A SPLENDID PERFORMANCE!
WHEN THE CURTAIN FELL, ROGER KORLE AND HIS LEADING LADY (NOT HIS VICTIM AFTER ALL) BOWED TO THE APPLAUDING AUDIENCE.
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YOU UPSTAGED ME, YOU STUPID FLUFF! CARL..TELL OSCAR HER UNDERSTUDY IS GOING ON IN MARSHALL'S PLACE TOMORROW!
PLEASE, MR. KORLE! DON'T ...DON'T DO THIS TO ME!
YOU'RE DESTROYING MY CAREER, MR. KORLE! DON'T YOU CARE ABOUT ANYONE?
OF COURSE, MY DEAR... I CARE ABOUT ROGER KORLE!
DON'T BEG HIM, AMELIA ...IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD AND HE'LL ENJOY HUMILIATING YOU!
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR ME, MR. KORLOSKY. YOU'RE HIS BROTHER...YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM HIM!
REMEMBER HOW IT STARTED, ROGER? WHEN WE WERE KIDS NOT FAR FROM HERE AND WATCHED THE CELEBRITIES ARRIVING FOR A PLAY!
I TOLD YOU THEN I'D REACH THE TOP BUT YOU NEVER BELIEVED ME, DUMMY!
YES...CARL, A YEAR OLDER THAN HIS SLUM-RAISED BROTHER, HAD NOT BELIEVED STANISLAUS KORLOSKY WHEN HE SAID...
I'M GONNA BE AN ACTOR, CARL! I'LL BE RICH AND FAMOUS!
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH, STOSH!
2.

CARL PAID FOR HIS DISBELIEF. ROGER NEVER FAILED TO GET REVENGE.

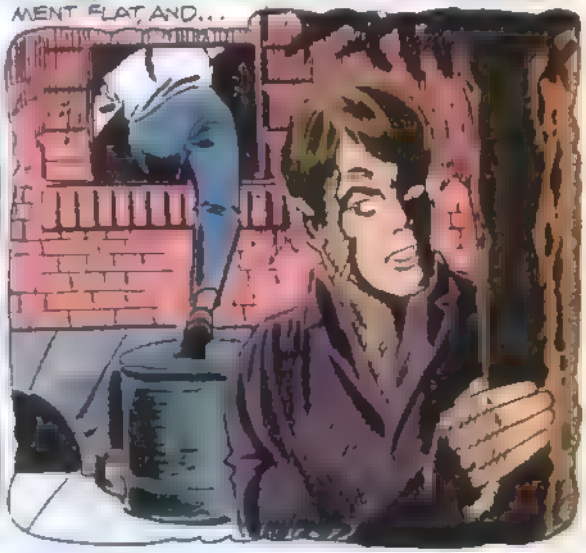
DON'T LIE, YOU THIEF! STOSH SAID YOU TOOK TEN CENTS FROM THE CUPBOARD. WHERE IS IT?
WHY, STOSH? THE OLD MAN BEAT MY BRAINS OUT!.
YOU LAUGHED AT ME CARL NOBODY IS GOING TO LAUGH AT ME!
YOU'RE ALWAYS LOOKIN' AT YOURSELF!
I'M GOOD-LOOKIN', CARL! WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GONNA BE HANDSOME!
ROGER HAD NOT BEEN BORN WITH TREMENDOUS INTELLIGENCE...BUT HE POSSESSED AN ANIMAL CUNNING THAT SERVED HIM WELL.
YES, MA'AM, I'D LIKE TO LEARN TO TALK REAL FANCY LIKE YOU DO. KNOW WHAT I WANTA BE WHEN I GROW UP?
WHAT, STANISLAUS?
AN ACTOR! CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE TO START?
WELL... I KNOW A DRAMA COACH BUT..
IF YOU DON'T HELP ME, I'LL TELL THE PRINCIPAL HOW YOU AN' MR. MAGRUDER MESS AROUND.

THE TEACHER HELPED STOSH. .BUT THE KID TOLD EVERYONE ANYHOW! ONE LIFE DESTROYED...
HAHA. AN' DON'T TELL MRS. GLASS TO STOP GIVIN' ME ACTIN LESSONS. .SHE LIKES ME TOO MUCH!
MRS. GLASS WAS STOSH'S NEXT VICTIM, OF COURSE.
..AND IF THIS BE MADNESS, CALL ME MAD, BUT I SHALL GO ON LOVING...
LOVELY. YOU HAVE GREAT TALENT, STANISLAUS.
MRS. GLASS, I MUST HAVE $50 RIGHT AWAY. MY BROTHER CARL IS IN TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE. IF I DON'T HELP HIM, I'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP MY HOPES FOR A CAREER AND WORK IN A SWEATSHOP!
$50? B-BUT...I BELIEVE I CAN LOAN YOU THAT MUCH, STANISLAUS.
I'VE GOT A NEW NAME... FROM NOW ON I'M ROGER KORLE!
ROGER KORLE? IT'S A VERY DISTINGUISHED NAME!
MRS. GLASS HANDED ROGER KORLE THE $50 AND RETURNED THE BOX TO ITS HIDING PLACE IN A CLOSET. HE NOTICED THAT...
SHE'S GOT A LOT OF MONEY IN THAT BOX! IF I HAD IT, I COULD BUY A DECENT WARDROBE... AND GET ACTING ROLES ON THE STAGE!

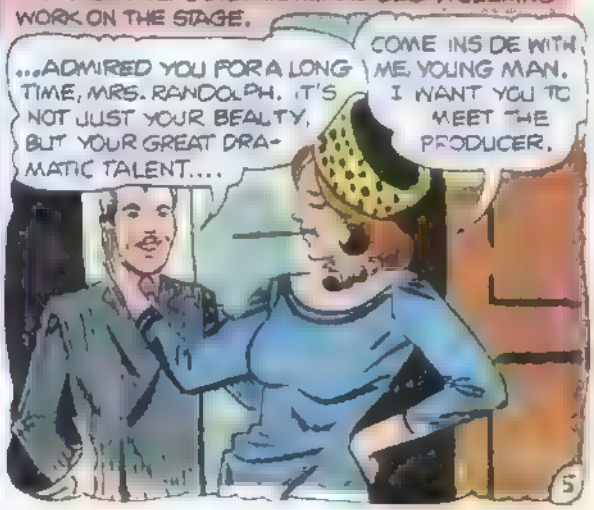
HIS BROTHER CARL HAD LEARNED TO FEAR ROGER ...BUT ROGER CONFIDED IN HIM.

FIFTY BUCKS! I'D HAVE TO WORK SIX MONTHS FOR THAT MUCH DOUGH.
I'M GOING BACK TO MRS. GLASS'S HOUSE TONIGHT. I NEED YOU, CARL. KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR THE BLUECOATS.

LATER, HE AND CARL FURTIVELY LEFT THE TENEMENT FLAT, AND...



WITH MRS GLASS'S CACHE, ROGER KORLE WAS BORN! HE BOUGHT CLOTHES...RENTED A ROOM IN THE THEATRICAL DISTRICT...AND BEGAN SEEKING WORK ON THE STAGE.


...ADMIRED YOU FOR A LONG TIME, MRS. RANDOLPH. IT'S NOT JUST YOUR BEAUTY, BUT YOUR GREAT DRAMATIC TALENT....
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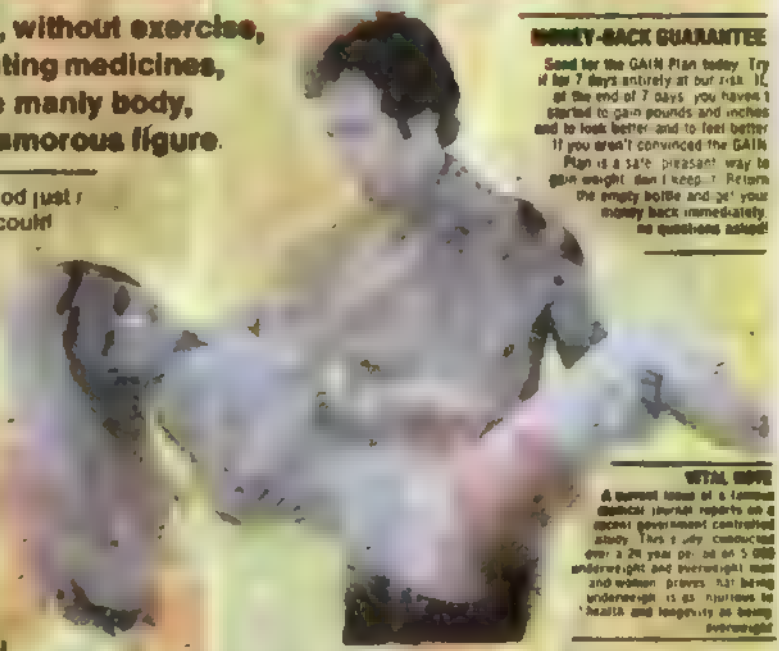

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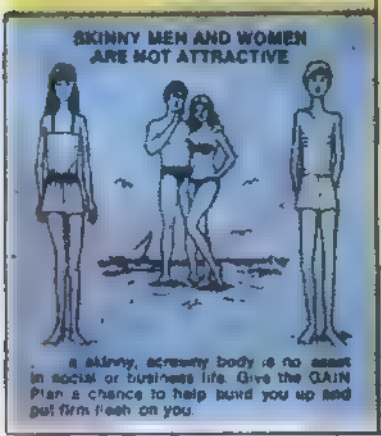

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